



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Anderson 3 School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 2,647**  
**Superintendent: L. Hugh Smith**  
**Board Chair: Curtis Wiles**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	8	18	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## PACT

PACT	2008 Reading % Basic and above	2008 Math % Basic and above	2008 Science % Basic and above	2008 Social Studies % Basic and above
District	76.7%	72.9%	71.0%	71.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.9%	71.5%	61.5%	65.3%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Math % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Science % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Social Studies % Proficient & Advanced
District	35.5%	28.9%	39.3%	36.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	31.0%	29.1%	29.4%	27.7%
Average District	37.6%	35.1%	36.4%	34.7%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtests (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	83.4%	8.6%	8.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.1%	11.3%	10.6%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	91.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.1%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	60.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.7%

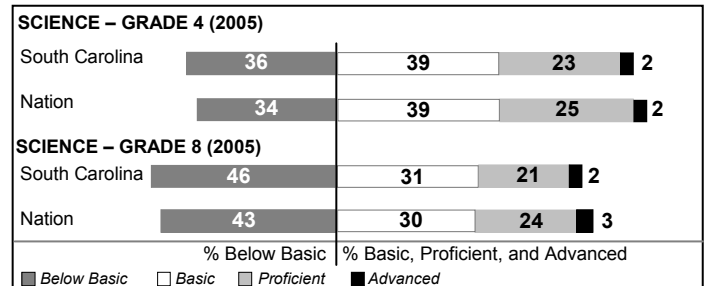
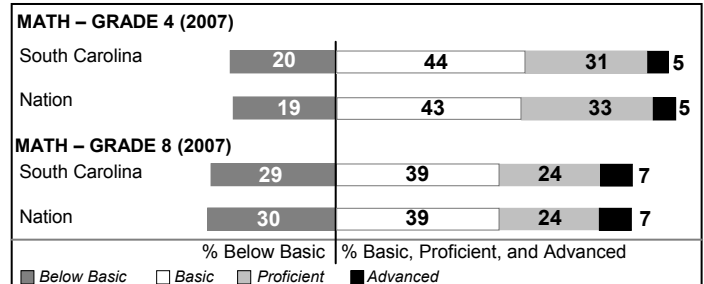
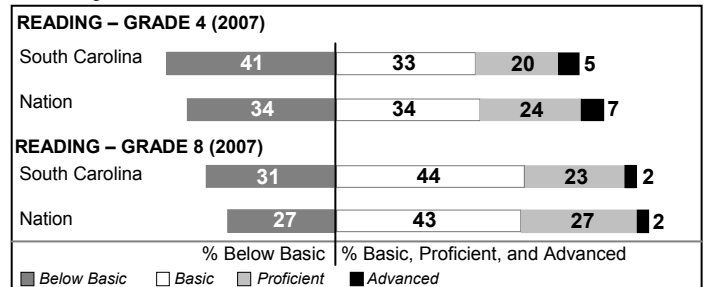
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	67.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.1%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

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## Anderson 3 School District

### DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=2,647)</b>				
Retention rate	4.8%	Up from 4.3%	4.5%	4.0%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.4%	95.6%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.7%	Up from 12.8%	11.7%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.3%	Up from 11.9%	11.4%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.4%	No Change	0.8%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.4%	Up from 11.4%	9.5%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	40.4%	N/A	50.0%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	35.6%	Up from 11.0%	30.0%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	24	Down from 31	46	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	9	Down from 18	27	27
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	Down from 4.2%	3.2%	3.8%
<b>Teachers (n=180)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	46.1%	Down from 46.4%	54.8%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	77.2%	Down from 77.6%	77.4%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.8%	Up from 2.7%	3.8%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.8%	Up from 88.9%	88.8%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	No Change	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$43,718	Up 2.9%	\$44,798	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	0.8%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	2.1%	2.5%
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	7.5	Up from 6.5	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Up from 19.1 to 1	19.4 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.3%	Down from 88.3%	88.7%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,212	Up 4.5%	\$8,635	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	53.4%	Up from 53.1%	53.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	56.7%	Up from 55.8%	57.2%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	10	9
Portable classrooms	4.7%	Up from 4.2%	2.3%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	23 Years	Down from 29 Years	27 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	9.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$76,824	Up 2.4%	\$75,712	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	76.2%		70.0%	69.7%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

### CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and administrators of Anderson School District Three are dedicated to working cooperatively with parents and other community members to provide the best possible education for the students in our schools.

The mission of Anderson School District Three, which serves a rural community with an agricultural heritage, is to develop well-rounded, productive citizens. We hope that our students will become life-long learners for a diverse society through challenging, innovative educational experiences. We strive to create a safe learning environment, where students are guided by a competent, caring, committed staff in partnership with a supportive community.

Anderson School District Three is proud of the continuing accomplishments of its students and staff. These achievements are the direct result of the dedication of the staff, the hard work of the students, and the support of parents and community.

Crescent High School's FFA chapter received the Gold Chapter Award. Crescent High School's softball team won its 22nd consecutive region championship and finished as 2A state runner-up. Students of the 2008 senior class received \$1.9 million in scholarships and four graduates qualified for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. A student at Starr Elementary School won first place in a Clemson University Martin Luther King Celebration 2008 poster contest. Several students from Starr-Iva Middle School participated in the National History Day competition in Washington, DC. Iva Elementary School was recognized by the Education Oversight Committee for closing the achievement gap through the 2007 PACT performance of historically underachieving students. Crescent High School and Iva Elementary School met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as defined by the United States Department of Education for the 2006-2007 school year.

A new school for Anderson School District Three, Flat Rock Elementary, opened in August for the 2008-2009 school year.

Currently all of the schools in Anderson School District Three are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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